

Novel (2) Questions

1- What is the court's sentence on Billy Budd ?

- a. An afternoon in the pillory
- b. Community service
- c. Ten years of hard labor
- d. Death by hanging

2- Claggart is linked to

- a. Ahab
- b. Pharaoh
- c. Pontius Pilate
- d. Satan

3- A strong allegorical tradition of reading the novella links Billy to

- a. Joseph
- b. Prometheus
- c. Moses
- d. Jesus

4- Part of Claggart's hatred for Billy, according to a fellow sailor is

- a. envy
- b. racism
- c. a suspicion that Billy killed his brother
- d. religious bigotry

5- The letter 'A' in the sky is an example of the nature of Hawthorne's symbolism

- a. clear
- b. boring
- c. ambiguous
- d. impoverished

6- The scarlet letter is mainly about how sin makes a person

- a. morally depraved and eternally damned
- b. incapable of change
- c. a laughing stock
- d. capable of change and redemption

7- The woods in the Scarlet Letter represent

- a. Beauty
- b. Moral confusion
- c. Divine love
- d. None of the above

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8- How does Billy feel toward Captain Vere at the end of the novel

- a. angry b. indifferent c. respectful and forgiving d. vengeful

9- What gesture does Reverend Dimmesdale make throughout the book

- a. rubs his brow b. pulls at his shirt sleeves
- c. raises his eyes to heaven d. places his hand over his heart

10- After she is released from prison, Hester goes to live where

- a. on the outskirts of Boston b. in another city in the colony of Massachusetts
- c. within the city of Boston d. with Roger Chillingworth

11- All of the following ironies occur in the first scaffold scene except :

- a. the irony that Dimmesdale is called upon to ask Hester who the father is
- b. the irony that Pearl will bring Hester and Dimmesdale back together
- c. the irony that Hester is married to Chillingworth but has had a child with another man
- d. the irony that Chillingworth chides Hester from the crowd, asking her to reveal the father

12- Billy Budd is mainly about

- a. love and hate d. appearance and reality c. law and justice b. war and peace

13- In The Scarlet Letter, the sunlight seems to shine only on in the woods

- a. Hester b. Dimmesdale c. Pearl d. all of the above

14- In *The Scarlet Letter*, A rosebush is contrasted with

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- a. Weeds b. A prison c. the scaffold d. A graveyard

15- Which of the following is a method Dimmesdale uses to punish himself for his sins ?

- a. Scourging or whipping b. Fasting c. biting himself d. A and B

16- The rose bush at the beginning of The Scar. Lew reseals Cod's

- a. Sympathy for the misfortunate b. Disgust for the inmates
c. Lack of concern for the condemned d. Unhappiness for Chillingssorh

17- Hester promised

- a. Commit adultery again b. Not to reveal his identity
c. Not to marry Dimmesdale d. Not to reveal the identity of her lover

18- Hawthorne uses art ?

- a. for its own sake b. to delight and instruct c. as a pulpit d. B and C

19- To help depict characters. Hawthorne successfully uses ?

- a. name typing b. the device of multiple reference c. color imagery d. A and B

20- What natural phenomenon conies to symbolize both Dimmesdale's "sin" and Governor Winthrop's "virtue"?

- a. A lightning bolt b. A meteor c. A forest fire d. A flood

21. When Hester has removed the scarlet letter. does not recognize her! in the forest ?

- (A) Dimmesdale b. Chillingworth c. Mistress Hlibbrns d. Pearl

22. What mark can supposedly be seen on Dimmesdale's chest ?

- a. A scarlet letter "A" b. A tattoo c. The mark of the devil d. A red rose

23. How do Hester and Dimmesdale plan to escape their suffering?

- (A) By going to live with the Native Americans

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- (B) By boarding a ship bound for Europe
- (C) By killing Chillingworth
- (D) By committing suicide

24. How does Pearl become wealthy?

- a She discovers pirates treasure
- (B) She marries the governor's son
- (C) She inherits Chillingworth's estate and marries a nobleman.
- (D) She becomes a famous actress and dancer.

25. Where does the narrator first encounter Hester Prynne's story ?

- (A) He finds a manuscript in the attic of the Salem Custom -House
- (B) He hears it from an elderly aunt
- (C) He hears it from one of the old men who work at the Salem Custom -House
- (D) It comes to him in a dream

26. What does Chillingworth pretend to be?

- a. A minister b. A doctor c. A madman d. A mechanic

27- hat does Hester's letter "A" eventually come to represent to the townspeople ?

- a. "Able " b. "Alone" c. "Avaricious" d. "Absolutely Admirable"

28. Who said, "Be not silent from an mistaken pity and tenderness for him"?

- a. Arthur Dimmesdale b. Roger Chillingworth c. Pearl d. John Wilson

29. Who said. "There was no one place so secret, —no high place nor too lowly place, where thou couldst have escaped me, --save on this very scaffold!"?

- a. Arthur Dimmesdale b- Roger Chillingworth C . Hester Prynne d. Pearl

30. The lovers meet

- a. At Hester's b. In the creek c. In the woods d. At church

31. Hester's lover is transformed physically and emotionally by

- a. Guilt b. Hypocrisy c. Sin d. Medicine

32. The world of The Scarlet Letter is one that believes in what?

- a. Puritanism b. Athesm c. Naturalism d. Romanticism

33. When a citizen breaks the colony's law, he is also breaking what?

- a. God's law b. Hearts c. Legs d. Peace

34. What has never known a "youthful era"?

- a. Prison door b. Hester C. Pearl d. Rosebush

35. What is a symbol for the high cost that Hester has had to pay?

- a. Prison door b. Rosebush C. Scarlet letter d. Pearl

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36. Herman Melville lived primarily in

- a. eighteenth-century America
- b. nineteenth-century America
- c. nineteenth-century Britain
- d. eighteenth -century Ireland

37. To what stereotype does Billy conform?

- a. Handsome Sailor
- b. Mama's Boy
- c. Hunk of Burning Lose
- d. Renaissance Man

38. On which ship does Billy work at the opening of the novel?

- a. the Bellipoient
- b. The Indomitable
- c. The Rights-of-man
- d. The Declaration - of - Independence

39. What is Billy's position on the H.M.S. Bellipotent?

- (A) First Mate
- (B)Key Grip
- (C) Coxswain
- D) Foretopman

40. Why did Hawthorne write the Custom-House introduction to the novel ?

- a-he was interested in the economic side of adultery
- b-he thought The Scarlet Letter was too short to print by itself
- c-he wanted to describe how he "discovered" the manuscript
- d-he wanted to write an autobiographical short story

41. The prison door best represents which of the following?

- a-a dirty, rusted old door separating Hester from her daughter
- b-Puritanical severity of law and the authority of the regime
- c-the strength of Hester's determination to live with her crime
- d-an escape route for Hester

42. The rosebush outside the prison door is a symbol of all of the following except:

- a-Hester's passion
- b-Puritanical punishment for moral crimes
- c-the wilderness surrounding Boston
- d-Ann Hutchinson's tolerance of other religions

43 . The blossoms of the rosebush are metaphors for:

- a-Hester's passion and her marriage to Roger Chillingworth
- b-Pearl and the crime of the story
- c-Pearl and the moral of the story
- d-Dimmesdale's love for Hesterd

44. Hawthorne's portrayal of the Puritanical society is one of:

- a-contradictory images and hypocrisy
- b-support for the Puritan way of life
- c-disgust with the Puritan way of life
- d-none of the above

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45. Billy is

- a . a foundling
- b. beautiful, save one scar across his left shoulder and chest
- c. both a foundling and beautiful. save one scar across his left shoulder and di
- d. short